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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please delete Claims 1, 9 and 10, as shown in the following listing and amend Claim 4 to correct an obvious error and amend Claims 13-15 to independent form.

1.-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A joint for integrally rotatably connecting a rotating shaft to an output shaft of an electric motor comprising:

 a cylindrical first transmission member integrally rotatably mounted on the output shaft;

 a cylindrical second transmission member enclosing the cylindrical first transmission member via a gap therebetween;

 a cylindrical elastic body interposed between the cylindrical first transmission member and the cylindrical second transmission member for transmission of the rotation of the cylindrical first transmission member to the cylindrical second transmission member;

 a cylindrical third transmission member providing integrally rotatable connection of the rotating shaft; and

 a torque limiter inhibiting relative rotation between the cylindrical second ~~cylindrical~~ transmission member and the cylindrical third transmission member but permitting the relative rotation therebetween when the rotational resistance of the cylindrical second